

September 15, 2014

Shaun Donovan
Director
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Dear Director Donovan,

More than 4,400 people in West Africa, along with four Americans, have contracted the Ebola virus and nearly 2,300 have died since March 2014, according to the World Health Organization. This outbreak of Ebola is the largest and most devastating Ebola outbreak in history. Left untreated, researchers have estimated the virus could spread to hundreds of thousands more individuals. In response to this global health crisis, the President has committed millions of dollars to aid in the containment of and response to the Ebola virus.

Various agencies within the Administration have committed funds to different aspects of the relief effort in West Africa, including the Department of Defense, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of State. The Office of Management and Budget serves as a central entity with a charge to coordinate the implementation of the President's policies across the diverse programs in the federal government. In order to understand what resources are being committed and allocated from each agency to the Ebola crisis, I respectfully request you provide me with the following information:

1. Please provide a list of every agency and department in the U.S. government which has committed funds and/or other resources to the Ebola crisis.
2. Please provide a detailed breakdown of the total amount of funds that have been committed by each agency. Please detail which of these funds have already been allocated and which funds have yet to be distributed.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We would appreciate your response as soon as possible. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Sarah Johnson of my staff at (202)-224-3353.